GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4047
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
FLIGHT BETWEEN MUMBAI VADODARA
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to stop the daily flight between Mumbai-Vadodara very soon;

(b) if so, whether the Government are proposing to start daily flight on Rajkot-Vadodara-Mumbai and Mumbai-Vadodara-Rajkot sector; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be commenced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Prior to 1st July, 2001, Alliance Air was operating a daily B-737 service on Mumbai-Vadodara-Mumbai sector. Due to lean season and low passenger demand, this service has been withdrawn by Alliance Air from 1st July till 31st August, 2001. Alliance Air has plans to restore the services on Mumbai-Vadodara-Mumbai route effective 1st September, 2001.

(b) and (c): There is, at present, no such proposal under consideration of the Government to operate a daily flight on the sector Rajkot-Vadodara-Mumbai and return. Airline operators are, however, free to operate on any sector subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines and commercial viability.